

3. Youthful BUD&AS, and undeeaying,
destruc-
tive of those who do not worship (the gods), of un-
obstructed progress, and immoveable as
mountains,
they are desirous of granting (the wishes of the
worshipper), and, by their strength, agitate all sub-
stances, whether of heaven or of earth.

4. They decorate their persons with
various or-
naments; they have placed, for elegance,
brilliant
(garlands) on their breasts; lances are borne
upon
their shoulders, and, with them and their
own
strength, have they been born, leaders, from
the
sky.

5. Enriching their worshipper,
agitating the
clouds, devourers of foes, they create the
winds
and lightnings by their power. The
circumambient
and agitating MAEUTS milk heavenly udders,
and
sprinkle the earth with the water.

Varga vii. 6. The munificent MAEUTS scatter the
nutritious
waters, as priests, at sacrifices, the
clarified butter.
As grooms lead forth a horse, they
bring forth, for
its rain, the fleet-moving cloud, and milk
it, thun-
dering and unexhausted.

7- Vast, possessed of Ipiowledge,
bright-shining,
like mountains in stability, and quick in
motion,

you₅ like elephants, break down the
forests, when
you put vigour into your ruddy (mares).'

• 8. The most wise MAEUTS roar like
lions : the all-
knowing are graceful as the spotted
deer, destroy-
ing (their foes), delighting: (their
worshippers) : of
deadly strength in their anger, they
come, with